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Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH 2132)

Dr. Mary-Pat Stein, CSUN

“Understanding the Molecular Pathogenesis of Legionella pneumophila”

- **Research Awards**—Graduate students Vernita Davis (Advisor, Dr. Cohen) and Jennifer Hedger (Dr. Summers) received \$2461 and \$ 3117, respectively from the CSUN Student Projects Committee to support their MS thesis projects • Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) undergraduate Karen LeGrand (Dr. Summers) received a CSUN Presidential Scholars Scholarship for 2007–08 • Associate Professor Bobby Espinoza was awarded a 3-month Fulbright Fellowship to complement his yearlong sabbatical in Argentina
- **Publications**—Former graduate student John Froeschke (MS 2004) and his advisor, Professor Larry Allen coauthored a paper with another colleague that was published in the *Bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences* • Associate Professor Dave Gray, former undergraduate Christina Banuelos, and coauthors published a paper in *Animal Behaviour*
- **Professional Presentations**—Professor Maria Elena Zavala presented a research seminar at the University of Texas, San Marcos as well as a research seminar and an informal talk for the Distinguished Speaker program at DePauw University
- **Club Meetings**—The Microbiology Student Association (MSA) meets at 12 N Wednesday February 6th outside of MH 4213 • The Biology, Ecology, and Evolution Reading Club meets Fridays at 3:30 PM in LO 1322
- **Microbiologist Candidates Visit**—The two candidates for the Assistant Professor position, Dr. Sean Murray (Stanford University) and Dr. Robin Hulbert (UC Santa Barbara), will present their research seminars at 11 AM in LO 1127 this Friday (9th) and next Monday (12th), respectively